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Subject: RE: smoldering fire expanding?

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Thank you,

Lynn M. Slugantz

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Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 3:37 PM

To: Brooks, Karl; Tapia, Cecilia; Jackson, Robert W.; Slugantz, Lynn; Field, Jeff

Cc: Carey, Curtis; Peterson, Mary

**Subject:** FW: smoldering fire expanding?

Please see OPA's proposed response to the question submitted below by Mr. Dillon. Reporter is working on a 5 p.m. deadline Wednesday.

Once I have received approval/edits back from the team, I will reply to the reporter.

Thanks, Benjamin M. Washburn Public Affairs Specialist EPA Region 7 (913) 551-7364

From: Jeremy Dillon [mailto:dillon@exchangemonitor.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 1:40 PM

To: Washburn, Ben

**Subject:** smoldering fire expanding?

Hello Ben,

I saw reports that the smoldering fire at West Lake may be moving closer to the contamination portion, according to a report by Todd Thalhamer. Especially in light of the report by the USACE last week about construction being 18 months away, did the EPA want to comment at all on this revelation?

I am working on a deadline of 5pm Wednesday.

Thanks,

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